

Seattle Parks and Recreation Vaccination Verification

Frequently Asked Questions

What forms of vaccination proof will be accepted?

- [CDC vaccination card](#) or photo of vaccine card.
- Documented proof of vaccination from medical record or vaccine provider.
- Printed certificate or QR code (available at the end of September) from [MyIRMobile.com](#).

Which Seattle Parks and Recreation facilities will require proof of vaccination for entry?

- All community centers
- All public pools
- Amy Yee Tennis Center
- Volunteer Park Conservatory
- Environmental Learning Centers
- And all indoor rental facilities owned by Seattle Parks and Recreation (community centers, pools, and event facilities)

If I am unvaccinated, can I provide negative test results for entry?

People who are unvaccinated or cannot prove vaccination status will be required to show proof of a negative PCR COVID-19 test taken in the last 72 hours.

Are kids required to show proof of vaccination?

Kids ages 12 and older will be required to show proof of vaccination.

What if I am just dropping off my kid to a program?

Parents/caregivers will be required to show proof of vaccination if entering a facility to drop-off a child to a program.

Do I have to show my vaccination proof every time? Can staff store my info. for future visits?

Yes, you will need to show your proof upon every entry. Seattle Parks and Recreation will not store your vaccination verification information.

Do I need to show ID along with my proof of vaccination?

No, ID is not required.

Shouldn't ID be required to ensure that proof of vaccination is not faked?

The Public Health - Seattle King County order does not require ID to be shown upon request. For more information on why ID is not required, please see this information on Public Health - Seattle King County's site. <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/current-guidance/verify.aspx>

Will instructors be required to be vaccinated?

Yes, vaccination will be required of all instructors (unless granted an exemption for health or religious reasons).

Will this apply to those who rent recreation facilities?

Those who rent community centers, pools, or event facilities will be required to verify vaccination for everyone who attends their event.

Will masks still be required when inside centers?

King County still has a mask mandate in effect for all indoor facilities, which includes community centers and other recreation facilities (excluding when in the pool).

Now that Seattle Parks and Recreation is requiring proof of vaccination, does that mean all pools, community center drop-in programs, and recreation programs will be open?

At this time, staff will focus on implementation of the vaccination verification requirement at the pools that are currently open, and the programs that are currently operating. We hope to be able to offer additional programs once we have this new requirement operating smoothly, as we fill staffing vacancies, and as COVID-19 rates decline in our region.

Are there accommodations for people with disabilities?

Yes. Please keep in mind that some people with disabilities may not have access to their vaccine information or the ability to use vaccine verification apps. If a person declares or is perceived to have a disability and cannot provide proof of vaccine, verbal communication of their vaccination status should be accepted instead of physical proof of vaccination.

For people with disabilities who are unvaccinated, a verbal declaration that they have received a negative COVID test within the past 72 hour should be accepted.